

THE CLIFTON CLARION.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1885.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly in this vicinity.

A list of the principal tax-payers with amounts due can be seen at the Postoffice.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday, December 20th.

Charles M. Clark, recently appointed Post-master of this place, has assumed charge of the office.

Sheriff Crawford who has been spending several days here during the past week returned to the county seat yesterday.

The County Board of Examiners will meet next Monday at Solomonville to examine applicants for teachers' certificates.

Yankie has been to Chicago and to St. Louis, too, sir. Been all through air, and got the goods for you, sir.

J. M. Bracewell becomes sole proprietor of the Wilcox Stockman, having purchased the interest of his partner H. M. Woods.

Mr. James, of the firm of Lightbody & James, Clothiers, El Paso, Texas, was in town this week and received many orders.

Fine Missouri Catwba Wine with best imported lunches at "Old Fritz's."

Contracts will be let on the 9th inst. to furnish 250,000 pounds of barley at Fort Grant and 1,000,000 pounds of hay at Fort Bowie.

The narrow gauge engine of the Detroit Copper Company jumped the track with two cars yesterday afternoon. No damage done except to engine and cars.

Yankie has a great variety of goods that must be sold this time "shores."

Mr. J. A. Whitmore, who was formerly connected with the Tucson Citizen has assumed charge of the International Live Stock, Land and Mining Journal of El Paso, Texas.

Call for the "Tiger" cigar and "Thistle Dew" whiskey at Ben Cobb's.

Would it not be well for Governor Ross of New Mexico and all other similarly situated to be certain of their own positions before bouncing subordinates?

Don't forget that Yankie charges nothing for procuring what he does not have in stock in the quickest possible time.

Mr. A. M. Franklin, Ex-Supervisor of the County, has taken his departure for Tucson where he intends to reside permanently. His many friends in this section wish him all manner of success in his new home.

Remember that Yankie is in direct communication with the manufacturers of anything that is made on earth and can get you anything you want.

The CLARION is indebted to Col. Egan for information which he receives direct from head quarters relative to the movement of Indians and troops. Owing to want of space we are unable to give the messages in full but from them we learn that, in accordance with Col. Egan's suggestion, a company of cavalry is ordered to take station in this vicinity.

Buy the New Home Sewing Machine. Best in use. At the Arizona Copper Co.'s Store.

Father Morin took his departure for Solomonville on Saturday last well pleased with the success of his visit here. Before leaving he reorganized the committee previously appointed to select a site, collect subscriptions, etc., for the erection of a Church in this vicinity. The committee as now constituted consists of the following gentlemen: W. R. McCormick, R. Norte, F. Norte and J. H. Vaughn, Secretary. At a meeting of the committee Dr. E. J. Pring was selected to act as Treasurer and the generous offer of Pablo Salcido, Esq., of a lot in South Clifton on which to erect the church was accepted. Preparations are being made to begin work at once.

For the "Boss" Enchiladas, go to Charley's Coffee House, Clifton Saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of the Metcalf Mine, entertained a number of their friends at their residence on Saturday evening last. A special train conveyed the guests from Clifton and vicinity to the foot of the incline, the ascent of which was accomplished without accident through the careful management of Messrs. Dunbar and Wylie. Dancing commenced at 9 P. M. A superb lunch was furnished at midnight, after which dancing recommenced and continued, interspersed with songs and recitations, until day light. Want of space alone prevents us from giving as full a report of this grand entertainment as we would wish. Suffice it to say, that it is considered by every one present that this entertainment was never equalled in this section.

MORE INDIAN DEVILTRY!

Raiding the Gila Valley!!

Murdering Citizens and Stealing Stock!!!

Special Dispatches to the Clarion.

Fort Thomas, Nov. 20th, 1885.
Bill Johnson was shot and killed by Indians last night at Black Rock. They killed a boy 12 years old night of 23th between sub-Agency and Fort Thomas and ran off freighters' horses. Scouts are following them. Crook thinks they are heading for Dragoon, but reports go to show that they are heading for the Gila river towards Clifton. "L."

SOLOMONVILLE, Dec. 1, 1885, via Bowie Station.

This morning a band of Indians passed back of this place and stole many head of horses at Layton. They were followed from that place by four citizens who mistook them for horse thieves. They got assistance consisting of G. H. Stevens, P. J. Bolan and M. E. Cunningham, at this place. The party took the trail before daylight; followed it rapidly to within a few miles of Ash Peak, and then recognized the supposed horse thieves as Apache Indians. At first fire two of the party with Stevens, who were somewhat ahead, were ambushed and killed. Their names are Wright and Gatters. The Indians securing their horses and arms, retreated to a high bluff. At the same time the balance of the party came up and seeing the Indians surrounded them as best they could. The Indians opened fire and the posse then dispatched one of their party back to a neighboring camp for assistance, but these people refused to come up. As only four of the posse were left, two being killed, the Indians coolly mounted their horses and rode off at a gentle pace. The party followed them for a short distance but did not attempt to enter Ash Canon. Bolan just returned at 11 A. M.

A. S. A.
Colonel Egan received a dispatch today from Captain Roberts, General Crook's Chief of Staff, confirming the above specials. A detachment of the Clifton Guards under Lieut. Hall took the train this morning for Sheldon. Mr. Russell, President of the road very kindly held the train an hour in order to give the men necessary time for preparations.

Later reports are to the effect that the hostiles were fighting citizens on the Gila near the Coronado ranch today. Dick Mays in the employ of the Champion cattle Company killed. The section men of the Arizona and New Mexico R. R. at work below Guthrie were attacked but succeeded in making a good retreat. They would have been at the mercy of the savages had they not taken the precaution to procure arms and ammunition last evening from Col. Egan.

The intense excitement prevailing here all day in consequence of the reported killing by Indians of Sheriff Crawford who was enroute to Solomonville subsided upon the arrival of the train this afternoon bearing the welcome intelligence of his safe arrival at his destination.

Fresh Trout White Fish, and Eastern Oysters, received at Charley's Coffee House, Clifton Saloon, every Tuesday and Friday.

Duncan Date.
Mr. Lay has returned from Tucson, much improved in health.

Mr. Moses Fisher and family have removed to Phenix.

Messrs. W. J. Parks, Mattison, Whitefield and Adams have just returned from Tucson where they have been looking after their homesteads and pre-emptions. While in Tucson Mr. Parks addressed a meeting of citizens relative to the Apache question, showing the pressing necessity for organizing a body of mounted police for the protection of this portion of the Territory subject to Indian raids. A number of resolutions were passed, and it was decided to bring the matter before the Governor in proper form as soon as possible.

School matters have suddenly come to a crisis. Public school is indefinitely closed, and Sunday School suspended; Prof. D. W. McKay, who was also superintendent of the Union Sunday School, having resigned. The difficulty which resulted as stated, arose from the undue advantage taken of his position by the clerk of the school board, in authorizing the taking up of the school furniture and the use of the school room for a dance hall, in opposition to the expressed will of the teacher, and the protest of the parents of the school children. It is much to be regretted that the best interests of the community have thus been sacrificed for the momentary gratification of a few citizens, and the floating population. Let those who are culpable bear the blame. Mr. W. J. Parks, who was absent when the outrage was perpetrated, resigned the school trusteeship, immediately on his return. Owing to the existing state of school matters, the effort to collect the District tax is likely to prove an entire failure.

From two to three cars of concentrates are shipped from Carlisle to Pueblo every day.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Special Session.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, SOLOMONVILLE, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1885.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Present: Burt Dunlap, Chairman pro tem; Hyrum Weech, Member; Edw. D. Tuttle, Clerk.
Absent: I. N. Stevens, Chairman.

The minutes of previous day read and approved.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn in payment therefor:

Burt Dunlap, attendance as Supervisor, \$30.00.
Hyrum Weech, attendance as Supervisor, \$35.00.

The quarterly settlement of the Sheriff with the County Treasurer for the third quarter of 1885, was then made in the presence of the Board, and their accounts found to be correct.

The settlement of the accounts of the County Treasurer with the County for the 3rd quarter, 1885, was then made and found correct and as follows:

RECEIVED.
Cash balance on hand from Second Quarter, 1885, \$5,429 83
Cash received from all sources Third Quarter, 1885, 4,190 35
Total cash to be accounted for, \$9,620 18

DISBURSED.
Cash paid on redemptorial warrants turned in to Board, \$4,227 41
Cash paid Assessor, commission on Poll taxes, 5 00
Cash paid C. R. Freeman, redemption by Daniel Hagdon, of property sold for delinquent taxes, 33 80
Total cash disbursed, \$4,265 21
Balance cash on hand found in office safe, carried to new account, 5,354 98
Total cash accounted for, \$9,620 19

It appearing to the Board that heretofore many of the public highways in this County have been made impassible by the digging of ditches across them; and the running of water in and upon them, by persons occupying and irrigating the lands adjoining the same. It is, therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of all Road Overseers is especially called to all such offenses committed in their respective districts, in order that all persons so offending may be prosecuted and brought to punishment according to law. And a failure to so prosecute on the part of said Road Overseers will be considered a sufficient cause for their removal from office.

On motion ordered; That hereafter no bills presented to the Board for the support or assistance of paupers or poor persons for medical attendance or otherwise, will be considered unless such assistance or support is authorized or procured by the authority of the Board given in open session.

The Clerk is directed to have published a notice inviting proposals for doing the County Printing of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other matter necessary to be printed, for the first six months of the year 1886. Proposals to state the price per inch in solid brevier type, payment to be made in County warrants on the General Fund. Proposals to be accompanied by a Bond in the sum of \$250; The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The Clerk is further directed to have published a notice inviting proposals for boarding the prisoners who may be confined in the County Jail for the ensuing year of 1886. Proposals to state the price per day for three meals, for each person; payment to be made by warrants drawn on the Contingent Expense Fund; and a Bond in \$250 to accompany bids, Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

It appearing from the statement of the County Treasurer that the amount in the General Salary Fund is insufficient by \$2,597.46 to pay the warrants drawn on that fund for payment of the salaries of the County officers for the third quarter.

On motion ordered, that the County Treasurer transfer from the County General fund the said sum to the Salary Fund as provided by law.

The Clerk is directed to cause to be published in the Clifton CLARION a list of all property sold to the Territory for delinquent taxes for the year 1884, and to post the same as required by the "Act of the Legislature No. 102, approved March 12th, 1885.

On motion the Clerk is directed to post notices for 30 days inviting bids for the purchase of the Block of land and old Jail building situated in Safford belonging to the County; said bids to be presented at the regular January 1886 meeting.

Sufficient cause appearing therefore on motion it was ordered,

that Frank Pournes be and is hereby removed from the office of Road overseer of Road District No. 5, and Barnabe Palm be and is hereby appointed to said office vice Pournes removed.

The Clerk is directed to publish a notice inviting bids for fencing the Court House Plaza; same being 462 feet square, bids to state the kind and style of fence (wire not admissible) and material to be used, and price per rod or foot, in warrants on the General Fund; bids to be opened and considered at January 1886 meeting of the Board.

Upon the petition of Citizens of Precinct No. 2. It is ordered that A. L. Calvin is appointed as Constable of said Precinct No. 2, and the Clerk to notify him of his appointment and to file his official bond and oath of office.

Board adjourned to the third Monday in December 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BURT DUNLAP, Chairman pro tem.
Attest:
EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.

Yes, sir, Yankie is at home and you will find him right there at all hours of the day and night.

Two petitions are circulated in Clifton and vicinity requesting the removal of the Indians. Both are receiving many signatures.

Notice!
All parties are hereby warned against purchasing a note given by me to C. N. Jackson original amount Seven Hundred (700) Dollars and due on about January 1st, 1886—Said note was obtained by fraud.

NICHOLAS HOGGIES.
The genial John Hovey, at the present, time is giving a rare treat at his cozy little Theatre, in the shape of a first class variety show, and from the crowds that nightly congregate there, and from the loud bravos that greet the efforts of the performers the audiences must be well pleased. With such comedians as Mr. Keeney & Carlyse and the charming little Sourette Miss Maggie Harris Mr. Hovey can congratulate himself on a sure success. The modest little catratrice, Miss Lily Kertney, was well received last night, and we predict her a brilliant future.

Lordsburg Locals.
The School here is closed for the present, all the funds having been expended.

Quite a party from here spent Thanksgiving at Pyramid, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colby who gave a grand entertainment.

We expect shortly to have the end of the Southern Pacific Division here. The railroad officials are now negotiating with the parties who represent the mines at Shakespere for water privileges. If successful the water will be piped here giving us an abundant supply.

Trains, passenger and freight, on the Southern Pacific have been running very irregularly of late owing to the washouts in California.

Gen. Sheridan passed through here Sunday enroute to Ft. Bowie.

The Santa Fe R. R. has changed its time in and out of Deming. The change will cause considerable delay to parties going east.

A young man working for Hart Bros. claims to have been run in to the ranch by a band of Indians Monday.

Our militia will probably take the field today.

C. W. Lordsburg, N. M., Dec. 1st, 1885.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.
The edition for 1885 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggist and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico and India in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It contains, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing facts, and a calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1886 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Sale of County Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, will receive bids for the purchase of the County Property at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, on to January 4, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time said bids will be opened. Bids to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board.

The said property is known as Block No. 31, with Jail Building thereon. Title, U. S. patent.

Terms, cash and deed at cost of purchase.

By order of Board,
EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.

Solomonville, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1885.

Notice for Publication—S. and S. H. D. No. 338.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.
November 7, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 31, 1885, viz: Edwin A. Whitefield, for the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, and S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 2 S. R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Blewett, James Taylor, Charles Miller, Richard Taylor, John H. Brewer, James Roach, all of Duncan, Arizona.
B. M. THOMAS, Register.
[First Publication November 11, 1885.]

Notice for Publication—Pre-emption No. 963.
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.
Nov. 23, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George H. Hyatt, Probate Judge, at Solomonville, Arizona, on January 20, 1886, viz: John Taylor for Lots 11 and 12 and S. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 2 S. R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Blewett, James Taylor, Charles Miller, Richard Taylor, John H. Brewer, James Roach, all of Duncan, Arizona.
B. M. THOMAS, Register.
[First Publication December 2, 1885.]

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J. F. Mason,

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Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NO-

tice is hereby given that Mr. M. E. Cunningham, having resumed his position as foreman of my Eagle Creek ranch, is no longer in my employ. Mr. D. B. Smith will have charge of the ranch and range until further notice.

J. H. HAMPSON.

Clifton, Ariz., Sept. 22, 1885.

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